

## **DIANA W. BUTLER**

Education has been and is my passion. Providing an outstanding education for our children is important for the future of our community and our world. I was born and raised in Pinetop-Lakeside and have two Masters of Education from the University of Arizona. After working at McNary Schools for 11 years as an Elementary Teacher, a Reading Specialist and a Principal, I applied to Blue Ridge Unified Schools where I was hired as the Principal of the Blue Ridge Mid School and worked for 26 years. I then transferred to the Blue Ridge District Office to become the Curriculum Director and Grants Coordinator. After recently retiring, I am now continuing my work in Pinetop-Lakeside with the White Mountain Nature Center, the Pinetop-Lakeside Sanitary District and the White Mountain Autism Foundation. After 47 year working in education, I am just as excited about providing a future oriented education for our students as ever and believe that in collaboration with others, we can make certain our students are ready for the future. I am hoping to be elected in November to serve the Blue Ridge School District as a school board member! I believe my experience in budgeting, planning and decision making will assist in cooperating with other board members to continue to make BRUSD the best district around. It would be a great honor to serve our community to provide the very best education for the youth of the Blue Ridge Unified School District.